

Sales Advertised in "Enterprise."  
Friday, March 27th, 1896, at Harbor-  
ton, by B. T. Gunter, Jr., trustee,  
the property of The American  
Fish Guano Co.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The latest report of the condition  
of "The First National Bank, of  
Onancock," appears in this issue.

The barrel bill introduced in the  
House by our representative, Hon. S.  
Matthews, and which passed that  
body, was defeated in the Senate.

Mr. William Sartorius, jeweler,  
Pocomoke City, will be at Parkley,  
next Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday to attend to all work in  
his line of business.

The Pennock road machine, the  
first one purchased by the county  
of Accomac, will be sold at public  
auction at Accomac C. H., on the  
first day of March court.

The correction is made by request  
of Mr. A. Frank Byrd, that the "sys-  
tem of the Lloyds was two hundred  
years old," and not five hundred  
years as stated in our last issue.

Rev. W. C. Vaden will lecture at  
the Temperanceville M. E. Church,  
South, on Wednesday, March 11th, 7  
p. m. Subject for the occasion,  
"Grit." Proceeds for church purposes.

Mr. F. W. Whitman, of the Mary-  
land Agricultural Co., was in town  
on Wednesday, and sold the Board  
of Supervisors two of the Milburn  
wagons, several scrapes &c., for use  
with the road machines.

Edward Leatherbury, of Kendall  
Grove, Northampton, charged with  
poisoning John Watson, colored, a  
few weeks ago, was adjudged a  
lunatic last Saturday, and will be  
sent to the asylum at Williamsburg.

Mr. Thomas Bottimore, a promi-  
nent citizen of Norfolk, well known  
on the Eastern Shore, died last Sun-  
day night. He married Miss Lizzie  
Floyd, of Accomac, who is an aunt of  
Mr. L. Floyd Nock and Mr. Jas. G.  
Nock, of Accomac C. H.

Mr. Wilbur T. James, formerly of  
Accomac now of New York, was in  
the county this week on his way  
South, in the interest of the firm of  
S. B. Downes & Co., which he so  
cleverly represents. He will call on  
our farmers later in the season.

The card of E. P. Evans in this  
issue, merits the attention of the trav-  
eling public. When you visit Har-  
borton he can supply the wants of  
the inner man in a manner that will  
be satisfactory, and which will make  
you want to call on him again.

Mr. H. C. Davis, of the firm of  
Davis & Bro., proprietors of Laurel  
Marble Works, was a visitor to the  
county this week. The firm has the  
confidence of our people, and are fill-  
ing a great many orders for tomb-  
stones and monuments on the Eastern  
Shore.

The net aggregate of taxes on  
deeds, wills, administrations, fines,  
forfeited recognizances, court seals  
and suits in Accomac county, from  
September 1st, 1895, to March 1st,  
1896, paid into the State treasury by  
the clerks of the courts amounted to  
\$1,515.62. Can any other county in  
the State beat it? We doubt it.

When you want the best of any  
thing in the tobacco line or in fine  
cigars order from F. A. Davis and  
Co., the leading tobacco jobbers of  
Baltimore, Md., or wait for their  
salesman, Frank W. Byrd, one of the  
oldest knights of the road. Frank  
always tries to please and be of bene-  
fit to his customers.

An interesting drama entitled "The  
Flower of the Family," will be given  
at the Grange Hall, for the benefit of  
Upshur M. E. Church, Tuesday,  
March 10th. Perfect stage man-  
agement, talented dramatists, a thorough  
entertainment. A variety of refresh-  
ments served at usual prices. Doors  
open at 7 o'clock. Admission, adults  
25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved  
seats 35 cents.

The Export Lock Oyster Co., com-  
posed of New York and Philadelphia  
capitalists, principally, was organized  
here last Friday by proxy, with Capt.  
O. A. Browne, acting president, and  
John Goffigan, secretary, which will  
commence operations in a few days.  
The object of the company is to ex-  
port oysters in a manner that will in-  
sure their preservation for any length  
of time.—Headlight, 4th.

The Silver Tea at the home of Mrs.  
Samuel C. Melson, Accomac C. H.,  
Wednesday evening, was a gratifying  
success, and the funds of our Metho-  
dist Church were increased \$43.50, by  
the efforts of the good lady and  
hostess who arranged for and con-  
ducted it. It was also a pleasing  
social event, and the large number  
in attendance have for it only words  
of praise.

Dr. Geo. W. LeCato and Hon.  
James Stubbs were appointed as a  
committee by the Senate of Virginia  
to investigate the holdings of  
William Ellinger, at Fox Island. This  
committee was appointed in  
response to a resolution introduced  
by Dr. LeCato to look into the sur-  
vey of certain oysterlands held by  
Ellinger at that place. The commit-  
tee is to report to the Attorney-  
General.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Onancock.

Miss Sarah Fitzgerald has been  
very sick this week.

Examination of the High School  
will begin after next week.

Misses Lelia and Nonie Powell are  
spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Polly Smith, from Long Island,  
is visiting J. C. Justis, Kerr street.

Mrs. Sarah Tyndall, quite sick on  
Saturday and Sunday, is now better.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers and Mrs. Geo-  
gie Hopkins are home from Balti-  
more.

Prof. F. P. Brent has recovered  
slightly to be at his post of duty  
again.

High winds have made our streets  
very disagreeable by blowing the  
powdered shells of Main street over  
the town in clouds.

Mrs. Bessie Hopkins and Miss Lallie  
Fitzgerald were guests at Hunting  
Creek this week. Terrapin supper  
at Capt. Hezlie Fitzgerald's.

Rev. Daniel McPaul lectured at  
the Town Hall, last Tuesday night.  
Owing to bad weather the crowd was  
not large. Subject, "Ten years in the  
Roman priesthood and why I left it."

Mr. John Young and Miss Manie  
Gladding were married last Wednes-  
day night at Mr. John T. Haley's.  
Wedding supper at groom's father's.  
Miss Eva Beloit played wedding  
march for the happy pair.

Rev. W. C. Vaden, formerly pastor  
of the M. E. Church, South, at this  
place, will lecture in the Town Hall,  
Friday evening, 6th inst., subject,  
"Grit." Mr. Vaden is well known  
and much loved by our people, and  
has in store for our town doubtless,  
an intellectual "feast of good things."

Rev. A. J. Reamy will continue  
his missionary sermons. Next Sun-  
day night his subject will be "Paul  
stoned and Paul worshipped." The  
discourse will be catechetical, that  
is, the deacons or members of the  
church will ask such questions about  
the scripture under discussion as they  
wish explained, and the pastor from  
the stand will answer same. Public  
invited.

### Chincoteague.

Mr. Wm. H. Warren has been ap-  
pointed teacher of the school down  
the Island in place of Miss Nannie  
Hill, resigned.

The stormy weather of the past  
few weeks having increased the de-  
mand for our oysters, the shipments  
of late have been large and prices  
good.

Mr. Elwood Coleburn, of Wilming-  
ton, was here last week ostensibly on  
a visit to his brother George, but at-  
tracted thither, say our bees, who  
were "not in it" while he was here,  
for another purpose.

U. S. Surveyor Bamber, of Phila-  
delphia, has concluded that the Gov-  
ernment wharf here is too small and  
proposes to have the same enlarged.  
He visited the clerk's office this week  
to examine titles of lands adjoining  
same.

Our express messenger makes a trip  
every other week to some town in  
Delaware. Report says he means  
business, but the date is not yet  
fixed. Your correspondent and other  
close friends hope he will not over-  
look them.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week:  
J. Wesley Fields, New York; M. J.  
Byrd, C. E. Byrd, W. E. Doughty,  
John Sherman, Baltimore; R. S.  
Staut, Jos. Lileman, E. Dickerson,  
Wm. Callahan, Philadelphia; G. W.  
White, Salisbury, Md.; Jno. S. Tyler,  
Wm. H. Warren, Accomac.

The new harbor at Tom's Cove,  
Assateague beach, is becoming well  
known to the coasting trade. During  
the heavy weather of late the harbor  
has been full of boats, from 30 to 50,  
and at night when the lights are up,  
it looks like a city on the sea. A  
light is needed to guide them in and  
out at night.

Since the night of February 26th  
a tent put up near the life saving  
station on Assateague beach has been  
occupied by parties who came ashore  
on that day in six small row boats.  
Who they are, where bound, no one  
knows, but the conjecture is, that  
they are in some way connected  
with a movement in the interest of  
the Cuban patriots. There have been  
several visitors from abroad to them  
since their arrival here.

### Bloxom.

Mr. John O. Byrd left Saturday to  
spend a few days with relatives at  
Old Point.

Mr. William T. Abbott, our village  
barber, left for Wilmington this  
week to accept a more lucrative po-  
sition.

Rumor has it that Mr. Jack Bloxom,  
who is now at work on his new build-  
ing, is to be married in the near  
future.

Miss Margaret Bowdoin, daughter  
of Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, has returned  
from Baltimore, where she has been  
attending school.

Lizzie, the little daughter of our  
popular merchant, Mr. J. W. Barnes,  
sick for some time past, will soon be  
able to attend school again.

The patrons of our school seem to  
be much pleased with the progress  
the children have made under our  
teachers, Mr. A. W. Holston and Miss  
May Bloxom.

We wish to correct the impression  
created by an article published in  
last week's issue of the ENTERPRISE.  
The fire which came so near demol-  
ishing Mr. Short's residence was kindled  
by a negro boy employed by Mr.  
Short, and not by some children. In  
the absence of Mr. Short the school  
was called upon to render assistance,  
which request was speedily complied  
with, until Mr. Short and some  
neighbors could be notified.

## Only.

Mr. Samuel Bass and wife, of Balti-  
more, are registered at the Only  
House this week.

Mr. Schofield, of Pocomoke, was  
at our place last week, looking after  
the berry crate business.

Mr. Hunsburger, of Salisbury, was  
in town this week, to look after pen-  
sion claimants of this vicinity.

Miss Clara Bayly, of Cashville, Mr.  
Frank M. Sturgis, of Marionville, Mr.  
Smith K. Martin, of Pungoteague,  
are among the visitors to relatives in  
our town this week.

The best supper and most deli-  
cious entertainment of the season will  
be given at Only, on the 24th of  
March, for the benefit of the Metho-  
dist Church. A handsome crazy  
quilt will also be awarded to the  
fortunate young lady. Come help a  
good cause, get a big supper, shake a  
hearty laugh over it, and go home  
feeling glad you came.

### Modestown.

Hogs are plentiful in this section  
and purchasers scarce.

Mr. Noah Fantom made a business  
trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Geo. J. Northam is in Balti-  
more, on a visit to his brother.

Mr. Wm. Wigton is home from the  
North for a short stay with his fam-  
ily.

Mr. W. H. Sundick has bought the  
farm of Mr. S. R. Nelson, at Nelsonia.  
The price paid for same was \$4,500.

Mr. A. C. H. Bloxom will make  
Parkley his home this year, to the  
regret of his neighbors and many  
friends.

Mr. T. H. Taylor proposes to take  
a walk down to Florida, this Spring.  
He says he can take his gun along  
and have a good time. He wants a  
companion.

### Sykes.

A Parsonage Aid Society was or-  
ganized at our Methodist Church on  
Wednesday.

A new Rechabite Tent will be or-  
ganized here soon, composed of some  
of the best citizens of the place.

An entertainment will be given at  
our Rechabite Hall, March 19th, for  
the benefit of Acme Tent, lady  
branch of I. O. R.

Several barrels of large oysters,  
worth \$57, on floats ready for ship-  
ment were stolen from J. T. Weaver  
& Bro., last Saturday. Thieves also  
broke open Messingo steamboat  
warehouse same night, but got noth-  
ing, all goods having been removed  
from the latter place a few hours  
before.

### Belle Haven.

Mr. George C. Phillips died at the  
home of his son, Mr. Geo. R. Phillips,  
near here on Wednesday of pneu-  
monia, aged about 70 years.

Mr. Eldred Thomas Mears, a well  
known resident of Accomac, and Mrs.  
Sophia J. Kishpaugh, formerly of  
Martinsburg, Ind., were married at  
the residence of the bride, near Miles  
Wharf, by Rev. R. E. C. Lawson, on  
Wednesday evening last. The house  
was filled to its utmost capacity with  
friends anxious to witness the cer-  
emony.

### Hymenaeal.

GRANT-EDMONDS.

Again Hampton secures one of East-  
ern Shore's fair and beloved daugh-  
ters for her own. Mr. Paul Lee Grant  
and Miss Mattie Greene Edmonds  
were married February 27th, at the  
residence of Mrs. A. B. Wescott, by  
Rev. E. M. Peterson, in the presence  
of loving friends. Mr. Grant is a  
whole soul "tar-heel," but for many  
years a popular and prosperous busi-  
ness man of Hampton. He will be  
sadly missed by the very of summer  
girls that find "Buckroe" so attrac-  
tive. May the life of the newly  
wedded couple continue as happy,  
peaceful and beautiful as it begun is  
the wish of many friends. Z.

### SHIELD-CUSTIS.

Mr. Robert L. Shield and Miss  
Margaret V. Custis were married at  
Ridge, St. Mary's county, Md., the  
home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm.  
P. Powell, on Thursday, March 5th.  
Rev. H. L. Derby officiating. Mr.  
Claude B. Nottingham and Miss  
Maggie Grotton were in attendance as  
best man and maid of honor, respec-  
tively. The groom is one of the lead-  
ing merchants of Accomac, a member  
of the firm of Ames, Shield & Co.,  
Onancock, and his bride, one of the  
most popular and attractive young  
ladies of the county.

### M'CREADY-HOPE.

On Thursday evening, February  
27th, were married, by Rev. George  
R. McCreedy, of Brooklyn, Md., at  
the residence of the bride's father,  
Mr. J. T. F. Hope, of near town, in  
Somerset county, Mr. W. Roby Mc-  
Creedy and Miss Roxie V. Hope. The  
wedding was a quiet one. The cere-  
mony was performed by the brother  
of the groom, after which they re-  
turned to the home of the groom in  
this city, where he is conducting a  
grocery store.—Worcester Enterprise.

### Pungoteague Farmers Association.

The members of Pungoteague Farm-  
ers Association are requested to meet  
at Heptasoph Hall on Saturday,  
March 14th, 2 o'clock p. m. Matters  
of importance to the institution is  
the cause of this call. All old mem-  
bers are cordially invited to attend.  
G. E. WINDER,  
Secretary, P. F. A.

Baugh's fertilizers and other special  
brands for peas, potatoes, corn, &c.,  
radish and garden seeds, plows, cul-  
tivators, harrows, potato bed gals  
and frames, together with a select  
line of general merchandise, now in  
stock and for sale at very low prices  
by  
ROGERS & BRO.,  
Finney, Va.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### February Term, 1896.

Accounts against Commonwealth,  
payable out of State treasury in  
criminal and lunacy cases and other  
matters, were allowed as follows:  
Emory Maffitt, J. P., \$5.50; Thos. M.  
Traut, constable, \$9.95 and \$4.10; C.  
P. Finley, witness, 50 cents; Wm. J.  
Barnes, guard, \$43.30; M. Oldham, Jr.,  
clerk, \$6.79 and \$3.55; J. W. Edmonds,  
\$5.50; B. T. Gunter, Jr., attorney for  
Commonwealth, \$90; jailer, \$66.95.

Following fiduciary accounts con-  
firmed and ordered to be recorded:  
Audits of estates of Annie M. Smith,  
Geo. T. James, Mary A. E. Johnson,  
James Martin, colored, and John  
Hart; orphan accounts of William  
Bagwell, Harry Thompson and Mary  
Eliza Berrings, Henry Olive Rue and  
Lena Brittingham.

Thos. W. Russell qualified as ad-  
ministrator of Elizabeth A. Thorn-  
ton, and James E. Grinnalls as ad-  
ministrator of James H. Grinnalls.

A special grand jury was em-  
paneled and returned as true bills;  
one indictment for murder, one for  
malfeasance in office, one for forgery,  
one for housebreaking with intent to  
commit larceny, one for felonious  
seduction of a female of previous  
chaste character under promise of  
marriage, four for taking oysters  
feloniously—and not true bills; one  
for selling liquor unlawfully, and one  
for failing to make return of sales to  
inspector of oysters.

Qualification of William J. Rue as  
mayor of the town of Belle Haven  
was returned to the court and  
recorded.

Joshua T. Sharpley qualified as  
notary public for the county of  
Accomac.

E. T. Powell, county treasurer,  
made report of sales of delinquent  
lands for year 1895, and delinquent  
lands for said year redeemed before  
sale.

Upon petition of Tully J. Matthews  
for a public road, Summons was  
awarded against Thoroughgood Mason  
of Wm. to show cause if any against  
the road.

Ex parte: Petition of administrator  
of Jas. Mers, colored, (John E. Mapp.)  
Petition filed, order for payment of  
costs and for deposit by administra-  
tor in Marine Bank.

Commonwealth vs. William Red-  
man and Major L. Holden on a notice  
of scire facias Cause continued.  
John T. Powell's administrator vs.  
Solomon Bayly and E. T. Powell,  
surviving partner of Powell & Gar-  
rison vs. same. Cause returned to  
court and put on docket.

Ex parte: Petition of Wm. James  
Mapp's late guardian. Report of late  
guardian filed and confirmed.

Benjamin Jester, prisoner in jail,  
committed by Emory Maffitt, J. P.,  
paid the costs of his prosecution  
and gave bond to keep the peace  
twelve months as required by the  
Justice and was released from jail.

Ex parte: Petition of Annie R.  
Lewis, &c., late guardian. Death of  
Elsie M. Lewis suggested on the  
record and report of late guardian  
filed, order confirming report and  
directing said Lewis' administrator  
to withdraw from fund his share  
thereof.

Ex parte: Petition of Lloyd T.  
Bowden, &c., late guardian. Re-  
port of L. Floyd Nock, late guardian,  
filed and confirmed.  
Ex parte: Petition of Judson R. Col-  
lins' late guardian. Report of late  
guardian filed and confirmed and  
petition of Lavinia W. Collins filed  
and cause referred to commissioner.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse W. Cro-  
ckett, Jr., (on indictment for felony.)  
Default of the defendant entered and  
scire facias awarded against him and  
his sureties to first day of next term  
and venire facias awarded for trial of  
said defendant to first day of next  
term.

Ex parte: Petition of Annie Kelly's  
administrator, (J. H. Fletcher, Jr.)  
Report of administrator filed and  
confirmed.  
Order entered directing distribu-  
tion to legatees of Annie M. Smith's  
estate without refunding bond.

Ex parte: George S. Hoffman's late  
guardian. Report of J. W. G. Black  
stone filed and confirmed.

Henry Smith, convicted of perjury,  
for falsely obtaining a marriage  
license, was released from jail, being  
unable to pay fine and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Sydney Mason  
(on indictment for housebreaking  
with intent to commit larceny.)  
Cause continued on defendant's mo-  
tion to fourth day of next term.

On application of Mary E. Tyler,  
Henry L. Crockett was appointed  
trustee in deed from John D. Tyler  
and wife in place of Geo. T. Tyler,  
trustee.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon W.  
Tyler (on indictment for taking oys-  
ters feloniously.) Default of defend-  
ant entered and John Somers, his  
surety, paid the amount for which  
he was bound as such into court.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. T. Lewis  
(on three indictments for taking  
oysters feloniously.) Venire facias  
were awarded for trial of said de-  
fendant on 2d day of next term.  
William T. Lewis, who was re-  
cognized to appear and answer in-  
dictments made default, and scire  
facias were awarded against him and  
his sureties.

Orders were entered directing local  
op elections to be held in the  
magisterial districts of Lee, Pungo-  
teague and Metompkin on Saturday,  
April 18th, 1896.

## Letters From Pastors.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please give us  
space in your columns to express our  
sincere appreciation of the many ex-  
pressions of kindness received from  
the people of Only and Locustville  
charge since our arrival here.

We have not had a storm at the  
parsonage, nor, have we been alarmed  
by a flood. The crystal stream never  
rises or falls. It springs from a never-  
failing fountain. Its flow is gradual,  
but constant. The sea will never dry  
up as long as the rivers flow into it.  
When we arrived here about the  
last of November, the pantry door  
was opened and good things be-  
gan to come in from every direc-  
tion. Fresh meats to nourish and  
strengthen the body. Turkeys and  
chickens—how they please a Metho-  
dist preacher! Sugar to sweeten,  
coffee to stimulate, fish, oysters and  
many other things for which we can  
not ask space to mention.

Verily, our lines have fallen in  
pleasant places. We have here a  
noble hearted people to serve. Our  
churches are wide awake. The con-  
gregations are fairly good and in-  
creasing. Our Sunday schools show  
a decided improvement. Rosebud  
and Woman's Missionary Societies  
are in fine condition and doing good  
work.

Once more expressing our high ap-  
preciation of the many tokens of  
friendship and brotherly love re-  
ceived here, and praying that the  
Father may bless our feeble efforts  
among this noble people.

LUTHER T. HITT, P. C.  
March 2d, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—I desire the privilege  
of expressing my sincere thanks,  
through your paper, to the people of  
Sanford M. E. Church, for the liberal  
manner in which they loaded my  
buggy with the substantial of life, a  
short while ago. These tokens of kind-  
ness beget within me an earnest  
desire to do all I can for their  
spiritual well-being in time and in  
eternity. May the Great Head of the  
Church largely repay them in tem-  
poral and in spiritual blessings.

Yours truly, &c.,  
E. F. GARNER.  
Temperanceville, Va., March 2, 1896.

### Poverty Sociable.

There will be a Poverty Sociable  
held at the home of the Baptist Pas-  
tor, Accomac C. H., next Tuesday  
night, March 10th, beginning at 7:30.  
Admission free. All are cordially in-  
vited.

You pay according to the way you  
are dressed and as you appear. For  
example, a lady wearing jewelry,  
pays five cents, without jewelry, three  
cents; wearing an apron, five cents,  
without an apron, three cents. A  
gentleman with a mustache pays  
five cents, without one, 10 cents; with  
his hair parted in the middle, 15 cents;  
with "tooth pick" shoes, 10 cents; a  
half-headed man pays 10 cents; a  
lady with a wig pays 20 cents, and  
so on.

Ice cream and cake will be served  
at small cost. A vote will be taken  
for the most industrious man in  
Drummondtown.

### Evergreen Tea.

The "Evergreen Tea" which the  
ladies of Temperanceville church  
served at the residence of Mr. A. S.  
Matthews, on the 25th of last month,  
was a gratifying success, both finan-  
cially and socially. The rooms and  
tables were tastefully decorated with  
beautiful evergreens and potted  
plants. A large number of persons  
were present, and all seemed to be  
highly pleased with the festive oc-  
casion. After supper all were de-  
lightfully entertained with fine mu-  
sic and good singing, and several rec-  
itations and readings were given in  
elegant style. Those who were not  
there missed a fine treat, but they  
are going to have another before  
long, and I venture to say, that when  
it comes off, we will all be there.

### Apportionment of School Funds.

Apportionment of Sanford Charity  
Funds as reported to superintendent  
of schools by Jas. A. Hall, February  
26th, 1896:

Total amount collected..... \$108.68  
Less 5 per cent. com. .... 8.43

Amt. to be apportioned..... \$100.25

Due Atlantic Dist. 3-5. \$96.15

" Metompkin Dist. 1-5. 32.05

" Island District, 1-5. 32.05

\$100.25

District clerks and county treasurer  
will please copy.

J. E. MAPP,  
Supt. Schools.

### Fair Privileges.

The directors of the Eastern Shore  
Agricultural Fair Association will  
rent out the Fair privileges to the  
highest bidder, Tuesday in the Easter  
holidays, at 2 o'clock p. m. The  
privileges are for—boarding tent, con-  
fectioneries, merry-go round, barber  
shop, photograph gallery, etc., etc.  
By order of the board of directors.  
A. M. NOTTINGHAM, Sec'y.

The undersigned, secretary of the  
Eastern Shore Agricultural Associa-  
tion will receive bids from play-  
bands, which would like to play dur-  
ing their next annual fair, reserving  
the right to reject any bid made.